

House Resolution No. 3712

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize a select group of remarkable young athletes who have distinguished themselves as leaders of their peers; and

Whereas, the members of the Jefferson City High School Girls Track and Field Team took First Place at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 4 State Track and Field Championship held May 27-28, 2005, at Lincoln University; and

Whereas, the talented Lady Jays gave their many fans good reason to cheer as they beat the team from Hazelwood Central High School by a score of 76.5 to 50; and

Whereas, the Lady Jays had a tremendous 2005 season which was highlighted by wins at the Capitol City Relays, Lee's Summit Relays, and the Victoria Reaves Invitational; and

Whereas, the Lady Jays could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the unparalleled guidance of Coaches Dennis Licklider, Kirk Obermiller, Roberta Licklider, Jim Marshall, Dennis Vallandingham, Brett Phillips, Joe Cusak, and Scott Gschwender, all of whom have continually instilled within each of their talented players the desire to realize their full potential; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to Lady Jays Track and Field Managers Elyse Anderson, Michelle Klempke, Carmen Stickler, Brianna Hayes, and Julia Hull; and

Whereas, few high school students possess the athletic skill and stamina displayed by Lady Jays Blair Thompson, Marie Keikhaefer, Stephany Johnson, Alicia Wilson, Leslie Farmer, Madeleine Keenan, Asenath Na'Aman, Breanna Bussell, Ashley Spencer, Rachel Shorthose, Sarah Bishop, Laura Henry, Vera Neuenswander, Leandra McGruder, Amber Thomas, Brianne Holtkamp, Cori Jenkins, Atilvia Spencer, Annie Even, Chelsea Luck, Emily Light, Funtasia Clark, Annie Jennett, and Veronica Mulwee:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the 2005 Jefferson City High School Lady Jays Track and Field Team at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the noteworthy achievements of the Jefferson City High School Lady Jays Track and Field Team in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House

Resolution No. 3712, adopted June 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker